



Lincoln, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 5

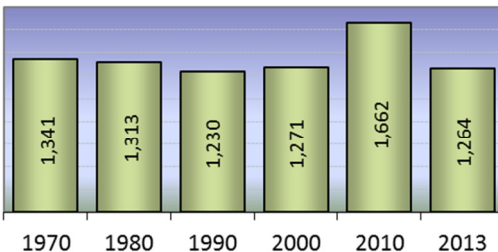
Incorporated: 1764

Origin: Long before Abraham Lincoln's birth, this town was named in 1764 for Henry Clinton, ninth Earl of Lincoln, a cousin to the Wentworths. He held the position of Comptroller of Customs for the port of London under George II and George III, which was important to trade between America and England. In 1772, on claim of forfeiture by Sir Francis Bernard and others, a regrant was issued. However, a court decision in the case of Landaff and Dartmouth College that such forfeiture was illegal returned ownership to the original grant recipients. A portion of Lincoln, known as Pullman, was one of the earliest lumber towns. Lincoln is second-largest town in land area; only Pittsburg is larger.

Villages and Place Names: North Lincoln, Stillwater

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 22 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lincoln totaled 36 over 53 years, from 1,228 in 1960 to 1,264 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,264 residents, which ranked 173rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 9.7 persons per square mile of land area. Lincoln contains 130.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$9,480,047
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$7,221,282
Zoning Ordinance	1986/13
Master Plan	2003
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning

Public Library **Lincoln Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25	
Littleton Regional, Littleton	28 miles	25	
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	26 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Municipal	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.84	
2013 Equalization Ratio		97.3	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$12.51	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		84.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.3%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Total Housing Units		2,830	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,158	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		321	
Five or More Units in Structure		222	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		129	

DEMOGRAPHICS			<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>
Total Population	Community	County	
2013	1,264	89,268	
2010	1,662	89,118	
2000	1,271	81,826	
1990	1,230	74,998	
1980	1,313	65,806	
1970	1,341	54,914	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender			
Male	722	Female	542

Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		72
Age 5 to 19		260
Age 20 to 34		200
Age 35 to 54		276
Age 55 to 64		157
Age 65 and over		299
Median Age		45.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		16.1%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Per capita income			\$21,380
Median family income			\$45,347
Median household income			\$34,792
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$28,056
Female			\$19,417
Individuals below the poverty level			24.1%

LABOR FORCE				<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average		2003		2013	
Civilian labor force		742		885	
Employed		710		845	
Unemployed		32		40	
Unemployment rate		4.3%		4.5%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES						<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment			2003		2013		
Goods Producing Industries							
Average Employment			n		n		
Average Weekly Wage			n		n		
Service Providing Industries							
Average Employment			n		n		
Average Weekly Wage			n		n		
Total Private Industry							
Average Employment			2,081		1,706		
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 386		\$ 494		
Government (Federal, State, and Local)							
Average Employment			127		155		
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 627		\$ 715		
Total, Private Industry plus Government							
Average Employment			2,208		1,861		
Average Weekly Wage			\$ 400		\$ 813		

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center**

District: **SAU 68**
 Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	146	80	112	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **83**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
FCI-Burndy Corporation	Electrical connectors	216	1975
Inn Season Resort	Lodging	150	2003
Beacon Inc.	Hotel, restaurant	100	1970
Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation	Ski, recreation area	86	1965
Lin-Wood School District	Education	78	1962
Lincoln Condo Associates	Condo management	60	1986
Town of Lincoln	Municipal services	32	1764
Indian Head Motel & Resort	Hotel, restaurant, recreation		1962

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	112
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 32, 33 or 34A	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Franconia Airport	Runway	2,305 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	66 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		81 miles
Portland, Maine		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		131 miles
New York City, NY		336 miles
Montreal, Quebec		191 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.3%
Public transportation	1.0%
Walked	1.2%
Other means	0.3%
Worked at home	11.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	26.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	24.5
Commuting to another NH community	71.1
Commuting out-of-state	4.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
X Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
X Museums
X Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon Mountain, Kanc Recreation**

Other: **Scenic Railroad; Clark's Trading Post, Whale's Tail Water Park**